

The Negro as an Element of Power.

The bill for the admission of Arkansas under the new Constitution has passed the lower Branch of Congress. This Constitution disfranchises newly all of the whites, and gives the State over to the rule of the blacks. Though declared to be republican in form, it takes away from the State its highest and dearest rights. The bill was passed under the operation of the gag law and with little discussion. The opponents of it were not allowed to demonstrate its injustice and to drag to light the infamous frauds by which it was imposed upon an unresisting and defenseless people. The States of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana and indeed all the Southern States, will be received with Constitutions equally odious and oppressive. The old scheme of reconstruction is too slow. It has been abandoned as a failure and the process of a summary restoration is now adopted.

The sole purpose of bringing in the States by Congressional enactment, is to confer political power upon the negro, and to count the vote of the States where he is supreme in the next electoral college. That the Radical policy is to make the negroes a permanent element of political power is now apparent. They have been advancing step by step. First civil equality was demanded and given their wards, now political equality is asked, and the next step will be unconditional social equality. It is becoming a grave matter as to the duty of the Democratic party on the question of negro supremacy. The States West and North are largely interested in its solution. The Radicals are to secure their hold on power by having the negro electoral vote of the South cast for their candidate at the Presidential election in November next. The South is powerless to oppose this enormity. The broad issue is shall the African be allowed to rule the Saxon? Shall a President elected by negroes be allowed to take his seat? Shall the wishes of the white men be disregarded and their liberties stripped from them by a plan which recognizes permanent supremacy in the barbarians of the South?—Something must be done and that speedily. We see a suggestion made, and think it a good one, that the National Convention which meets in New York on 4th July, take grounds that the Democratic party of the nation will not allow the electoral vote to be counted in those States where the negroes hold the reins of government and control the States; that they will resist by force the inauguration of any President not elected by the votes of white men.

The time for decision has come. The people demand bold and firm action. If we hold our peace until these States are all admitted with their negro constitutions and raise no voice against the impending outrage foreshadowed clearly by our opponents, the calamity will be upon us before we are aware of it and find us unprepared. Let the Democracy plant itself on the side of the white man.

Impachment.

On Saturday last, the Senate voted on the eleventh article of Impachment and the result was the acquittal of the President. The vote stood, yeas 35, nays 19. The seven Republicans who voted with the Democrats were, Grimes, Fessenden, Fowler, Henderson, Trumbull, Ross and Van Winkle. These men who dared to do right under the strongest party pressure, deserve to be and will be held in lasting remembrance. The confident and overbearing Radicals are in great distress. The eleventh article was regarded as the strongest of the whole list, and conviction on this was held to be certain. They, therefore, agreed to take a vote on this before the Chicago Convention should meet. The alarm in the ranks was so great that no vote was taken on the other articles and an adjournment to the 26th inst. was moved and carried.

We are still of opinion that in some way the President will be removed. If his conviction cannot be secured by the present Senate, the Senators from the reconstructed States will be admitted and though they have heard no evidence and know nothing about the case, will be allowed to vote. And should every device and shameless expedient fail, there will be prepared new articles of impachment. Already a movement has been made in the House looking to the framing of new articles. While we would rejoice over any President's acquittal we cannot think it possible. The Impachers are but cringing for another spring. Baffled at one point they will fly to another. Defeated and in confusion for a little while, they

will muster their cohorts, recruit their ranks and rush again to the assault. They cannot afford to let Johnson go free. Upon his removal they have staked their political existence and if failure is allowed, their party goes into confusion and disorganization. As the old Roman cried out continually that Carthage must be destroyed, so the burden of the Radical cry is the President must be removed, and every energy will be bent to that end.

Federal Prisoners.

The present Congress have spared no effort to foment ill-will and keep alive hostility between North and South. On no occasion have they been willing to do an act of justice and magnanimity to the unfortunate people not now allowed to be heard in the national councils. The treatment of Federal soldiers by the Confederate authorities has been a fertile theme for Radical comment for several years. Newspapers have written and illustrated with pictures of skeletons and legislators have declaimed about the inhumanity and cruelty of the keepers of Southern prisons. Clerical ears have yelped in the demagogue choros of slander, falsehood and calumny. The South has published her justification and the world believes it. Shortly after the close of the war, the Federal Commissioner of exchange gave a true history of the reasons why Federal soldiers were allowed to languish and perish in Andersonville and other prisons. No denial was published of his statement. Both Federal and Confederate accounts establish the fact incontestably that the South proposed repeatedly to exchange man for man, and their offer was rejected because such exchange would recruit the rebel armies. Men were so plenty in the North that, in the estimation of Stanton and Grant, the starvation and death of a few thousand was a matter of small consequence. It is also an indisputable fact that when the South found herself unable to supply the necessities of her prisoners and to rescue them from the perils of inevitable suffering and want, she then, through her accredited agents, offered to surrender the prisoners on the condition that the United States government would simply furnish transportation for the diseased, disabled and starving veterans whom the fortunes of war had thrown into confinement, and this proposal was rejected for the reason that it would do the Federal armies no good, but would impoverish and cripple the South by the consumption of her scanty resources. The armies and people of the South were in want of food and necessities. Such as they had, was cheerfully shared with their captives. Their vindication from brutality and cruelty is complete. They have had their trial at the bar of public opinion, and on the uncontradicted evidence of Federal officers of the highest distinction have been discharged from all blame. Since this decision the people have been demanding that the responsibility be fixed. They want to know why their soldiers were left to starvation and lingering death. Every effort to secure an investigation has failed. A measure looking to this was voted down a few days since in Congress by the decisive vote of nearly two to one, and why? Because when an inquiry is made and the whole subject sifted to the bottom, it will exculpate the Confederate government and implicate men high in authority.

The Radicals disregarding every consideration but party success, may delay and postpone the investigation, but it will be made. In their strength they may table resolutions of inquiry, but the time is coming when the history of the exchange of prisoners of war between the two belligerents will be written out in full on the public records of the nation, and when the fiendish barbarity of commanders of Federal armies will be exposed.

Stevens, the personification of Malice, Hate and Revenge; Butler, the rascal and thief; Logan, who sold his principles for office; Cameron, branded as a thief and liar; Bingham, charged by a brother Radical with the murder of an innocent woman; Forney, the defaulter; Yeates, a drunken debauchee; Spangue, the repudiator of a just debt due a workman; Sumner, whose brutal suspicions drove his wife from his house—such are the men who lead the Radical party, and control the legislation of the country. Is it to be wondered at that corruption abounds—that hatred is kept alive between the North and South—that recklessness in the use of the public money characterizes the legislation at Washington—that the people are borne down by oppressive taxation—that the rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer—in short, that everything is going to the devil at railroad speed?

Restoration of Forney.—The notorious Jno. W. Forney has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Senate, to take effect upon the election of his successor. His letter to this effect was placed in the hands of Senator Wade Tuesday night. The principal reason for this course is, as he privately asserts to his friends, that he may not be retained by official position from commenting on the course of the Republican Senators who do not sustain the conviction of the President.

The Last Survivor.

The "Last Revolutionary hero" seems to possess the power of indefinite multiplication. Scarcely a month elapses that we are not regaled with a dolorous obituary of departed greatness. At one time he dies full of years and honors, in one of the thriving villages of New England, at another, in one of the hamlets of the gigantic West, he is gathered to his fathers amid the tears and lamentations of his sorrow-stricken family. We mourn the fallen hero. We grieve that the last link that binds us to the glorious memories of our early struggles is broken. We travel in imagination to his humble grave and do homage with our best feelings to so much patriotism and virtue. But hardly is the title of woe checked, before another survivor (and he is always the last one) appears on the scene, springing like the fabled phoenix from the ashes of his predecessor. A few months ago and we were informed, apparently upon credible authority, that seven patriots only of the heroic land survived. Since that time we have had at least a score of the veterans buried. Like Falstaff's men in buckram, they grow in numbers marvelously, and whenever Congressional proceedings grow stale and politics dull, we are served with another dead patriot. As near as we can judge, he is killed monthly and passes to the sepulchre of his fathers.

We have become quite familiar with our "revolutionary hero." We know all of his prominent characteristics. His history is "familiar in our mouths as household words." He is generally born in the good old State of Virginia and goes into the army towards the close of the war, but invariably in time to participate in the surrender of Yorktown. We have seen no chronicle of the demise of a revolutionary patriot whose young life was not illuminated by the splendor of the Yorktown victory. No wonder Cornwallis gave up. The dead hero is always over one hundred years of age, commonly he leaves the stage of action at the time period of one hundred and ten. He is frequently represented as having been especially noticed for gallant and meritorious conduct by General Washington. When the war closes, he goes quickly back to his New England home or more frequently strikes out for the Western wilderness. He combats the wilderness and the perils of border life with the same resolution that stirred his young soul against the "Red-coats" prosperity gladdens his household; abundance crowns his board; the savage wilderness blossoms as the rose; numberless descendants pass around his hearth-stone, and Providence bears him up over all the ills of life. He serves as Justice of the Peace for half a century, and once or twice condescends to take a seat in the Legislature. He is always robust, hale and hearty, a great walker and fond of out-door labor. No healthier set of men ever lived than the patriots. They enjoy a rare exemption from the common ills of humanity. They are impervious to disease. An accident, a broken leg or arm, or hip, generally hastens their dissolution, and with eye undimmed and natural force unabated, they fall gently and calmly asleep in the arms of death.

Logan, the rival of Butler in the role of bully, closed his late tirade against the President with a poetical burst of enthusiasm in which the nation is pictured as rising from a "baptism of blood and fire, under the approving smiles of Heaven," all of which is supposed to be very cheering to the "patriot's heart"—said heart being under the circumstances supposedly represented by Logan. Such, says the New Orleans Times, is the twaddle that now passes in Congress for eloquence. Old worn-out metaphors, stolen from school boy exercises, and revarnished to meet such exigencies, of government as the one now existent at Washington.—Shades of Patrick Henry, Webster and Calhoun, has it come to this? Why not a flag was presented to any soldier company North or South during the late war, but the shimmering honor told them it would be "baptized in blood and fire." No ambitious youth from the Aroostook to the Rio Grande has ever made an apostrophe to the eagle, the Constitution, or the American banner, but he exploded on his baptism in blood and fire. No nation or cause was ever toasted at a piquant public dinner, but the enthusiastic feeders sought release from their bashfulness in that same baptism of blood and fire. And this is eloquence!—this is Logan! If the "approving smiles of heaven" are only to be counted in that sanguinary style, we fear Logan's heart will "go out" into the next world without ever having done anything to merit them.

The committee appointed at the Hancock meeting in New York, the other day, have seen Ex-Governor Seymour, and they report that he is not, and will not be, under any circumstances, a candidate for the Presidency, and that he accepted an election as delegate to the Convention expressly to prevent the introduction of his name as a candidate. It is hoped by those engaged in the movement that Hancock's name can be got on the ticket for the second office, if they should fail in procuring his nomination for President.

Ex-President James Buchanan is lying very ill at Lancaster. His complaint is said to be pleuro-pneumonia. He is not expected to recover.

[Communicated.]

Thos. M. Green for Congress. As the election for members of the next Congress is to be held in November, it is high time we were designating some suitable Democratic candidate. So far as we have heard an expression from the people of Montgomery, it is very decided for Thomas M. Green, Esq., of Maysville, and he would undoubtedly receive the voice of our county in Convention. The ability with which he conducted the last canvass and his signal services to the cause of Democracy won for him a high place in the popular affections. He is a writer of great power and a speaker of singularly rare gifts. No man is more conversant than he with the current politics of the day, and no man has a profounder love for our system of government and a deeper hostility to the usurpations of the Radicals. His devotion to the restoration of all the States on terms of unconditional equality cannot be gainsayed. We learn from reliable sources that Hon. Samuel McKee will be the Radical candidate, and we think Mr. Green the proper man to meet him on the stump. His exhortations of McKee are well remembered over the whole District. When we express a preference for Mr. Green, we are influenced by no personal motives. He is almost a stranger to us nor do we underrate the claims and abilities of any other aspirant. We have been unrepresented in Congress long enough. Let us send a man to Washington who can take his seat. Mr. Green is the man. His eminent qualifications and his zeal in the cause of Democracy and his effective service in the defeat of McKee, demand a recognition at our hands.

Card from Hon John W. Kendall.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., May 14th, 1868. To the voters of this (the 13th) Judicial District, and the various aspirants in said district for Commonwealth's Attorney: The late Democratic Convention which assembled in Mt. Sterling, on the 9th inst., having failed to make a nomination of a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, and such failure to nominate threatens to bring about confusion and disorganization in the ranks of the Democratic party of this District, and three being various aspirants before said Convention, and myself and Robert Riddell, Esq., being the contending candidates before said Convention, and having received on each ballot the highest number of votes, as the proceedings of the Convention will show. Ever having the interest of the great Democratic party at heart and in view, I now propose, for the sake of harmony, to the various Democratic aspirants, for nomination as candidates for said office to yield my candidacy and leave the track open and alone to Robert Riddell, who was the only remaining candidate before said Convention against me,—in the event that all the other Democratic aspirants for said office will do likewise, and leave Mr. Riddell as the Democratic candidate for said office. It is true that I will be proud of the nomination for the said office, but believing as I do that the public interest and the success of my party are considerations of a higher character than private interests, I therefore make this proposition alone for the purpose of restoring harmony in our ranks.

Grateful for the partial kindness toward me in the late Convention, I remain yours truly,
JOHN W. KENDALL.

The bill reported in the House of Representatives by Thad Stevens to admit the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, and Alabama, under the reconstruction law imposes the condition that those States shall first have ratified the amendment to the United States Constitution known as article 14, and the further condition that their respective constitutions shall never be so amended or changed as to abolish or modify or in any way interfere with negro suffrage.

UNCONSCIOUS SATIRE.—A prominent and certainly very insolent Republican at Chicago after the opinion of Senator Trumbull on impeachment, telegraphed him that "Yates drunk was a better Republican than Trumbull sober." Quite true—but what a commentary on Republicanism.

The motion to admit John H. Surratt to bail was argued Wednesday in the Washington Criminal Court, before Chief Justice Carter. Mr. Merrick appeared for the prisoner, and A. G. Riddle opposed the motion on the part of the Government. Judge Carter decided that the case was not one in which the court would be justified in admitting the prisoner to bail.

Gen. Buchanan has suspended collection of taxes for 1865 and 1866, on Louisiana lands overflowed last year, until the first of January, 1869, upon recommendation of Gov. Baker, on account of the distress these collections the present year would cause in the overflowed districts.

Commissioner Wells is collecting statistics on whisky, which, thus far, go to show that the annual produce does not exceed fifty million gallons. It has been determined to compel prompt payment on whisky already in bond, so as to empty class warehouses, with a view to closing them as soon as possible.

The Florida election passed off without disorder. Partial returns received by General Meade indicate the ratification by about 3,000 majority, and the election of Reed, the Republican candidate, for Governor.

Nicholas county has voted to subscribe to the Maysville and Paris railroad.

IMPUDENCE IS PUBLIC LIFE.—A Pittsburgh paper, having occasion to refer to General James S. Brisbin, an original abolitionist and a universal fanatic, was tempted to speak of him as an impudent upstart, whereupon the General acknowledges and gloats upon the soft impeachment in this wise: "I have always tried to be impudent. I like impudent men. They are generally independent and honest. It is your modest, quiet, easygoing, soft mannered men who are sneaks and betray their party and friends. Ben. Butler is the type of American men I like. I always thrust myself forward too. I intend to get all I can, and if I can shove myself as high as the Presidency I will do it. My mother told me I ought to do so, and I have always been in the habit of following her advice."

New Advertisements.

Louisville White Lime,
FOR WHITEWASHING.
At A. VORIS.

Pure Apple Vinegar,
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Farm for Sale.

On Wednesday, 17th day of June, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, my

Montgomery Farm,

Lying on the waters of Hickton Creek, about six miles from Mt. Sterling, and about the same distance from Sharpshurg, about 2 1-2 miles east of the Maysville pike, containing about

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In a good state of cultivation. The Farm is nearly all well set in

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It is well watered and timbered. Buildings on the same newly new, and situated convenient to school houses and churches. A very desirable farm and comfortable home. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. D. Wilson, Auctioneer.
May 21-td.

WARNING.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to hunt, ride through or otherwise trespass on our lands lying in Montgomery county, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all persons so offending.
W. W. WADE,
May 21-td.

ELECTION.

THERE will be an election held at the office of J. R. Garrett, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE for the election of a Marshal and five Trustees for the town of Mount Sterling for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
G. E. MILLER, Clk'n.

20,000 Pounds Wool

Wanted by
April 23-td.

Warning to Trespassers.

HEREBY warn all persons not to hunt on, pass through, or otherwise trespass on my place, as the law will be enforced against all such so offending. I have been annoyed so much of late, that I am compelled to adopt this course to protect myself.

April 30-4w. A. FESLER.

TURNPIKE ELECTION.

THERE will be an election held at the County Clerk's office in Owensville, on SATURDAY, MAY 23RD, 1868, for a President and five Directors for the Owensville and Mount Sterling Turnpike road.

CHAS. GOODPASTER, Pres.
May 14-2w.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. It wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

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May 14-1y.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to credit my wife, Julia F. Evans, on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date.
JOS. EVANS.
April 30-1m.

New Advertisements.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES.

Annual List, 1868.

I WILL attend, in person or by deputy, at the following times and places, for the purpose of collecting Internal Revenue Taxes due the United States on Incomes, Gold Watches, Gold and Silver Plate and Carriages, and for Special Taxes on Trades and Professions, returned to me by the Assessor of the Ninth District of Kentucky at the Annual List, 1868, viz:

Mt. Sterling, Montgomery co., Saturday, May 23d.
Morehead, Rowan co., Saturday, May 23d.
Owingsville, Barth co., Monday, May 25th.
Grayson, Carter co., Monday, May 25th.
Sharpshurg, Barth co., Tuesday, May 26th.
Flemingsburg, Fleming co., Wednesday, May 27th.
Paintsville, Johnson co., Wednesday, May 27th.
Prestonsburg, Floyd co., Thursday, May 28th.
Maysville, Mason co., Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th.
Pikeon, Pike co., Friday, May 29th.
Vanceburg, Lewis co., Saturday, May 30th.
Salersville, Magoffin co., Saturday, May 30th.
Greensburg, Greenup co., Monday, June 1st.
Stanton, Powell co., Tuesday, June 2d.
Gallatinburg, Boyd co., Wednesday, June 3d.
Louisa, Lawrence co., Friday, June 5th.

If Taxes are not paid on the above Annual List on or before the dates above mentioned, penalty and costs accrue over which the Collector has no control, and will in every instance be imposed and collected.

Back Taxes due on Monthly Lists heretofore received must all be closed up and settled at those times without fail.

F. C. BARNES,
Collector 9th Dist. of Ky.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY!

THIS undersigned returns his thanks to the public for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would respectfully invite attention to the large stock of SADDLERY & HARNESS now on hand, which he is offering very low.

A first class article of
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Main Buggy and Carriage Harness,
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Bridle Bridle (assorted)
Riding Bridles, Martingales,
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Fancy Saddle Blankets,
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Horse Covers (assorted)
Warranted Wrought Bits,
He also manufactures on an improved plan the well known

SPRING PAD SADDLE,

Best Hog Skin, Shaffer Saddles, Killgore and Spanish Saddles.

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All kinds of Boys Saddles, Leading Head Saddle, Back Spring Saddle, a Master Saddle, and in short an assortment of all kinds of

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THOMAS CLARK,
May 11 Main-St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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She has also on hand a Large Stock of

STRAW GOODS, TRIMMED GOODS,

And Pattern Bonnets.

Terms, STRICTLY CASH

Ladies are invited to give her a call, and are assured that her prices will be as cheap as those of any similar house in this section.

Store on Main Street, opposite the New Christian Church.

Having disposed of my stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods to Mrs. J. C. Horton, I recommend her to my former customers.

May 7. MRS. GARRETT.

New Advertisements.

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The Official History of the War

ITS CAUSES, CHARACTER, CONDUCT AND RESULTS.

By Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

A Book for all Sections and all Parties.

This great work presents the only complete and impartial analysis of the Causes of the War ever published, and gives those interior lights and shadows of the great conflict only known to those high officers who watched the flood-side of revolution from its fountain springs and which were so accessible to Mr. Stephens from his position as second officer of the Confederacy.

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HATS, BONNETS,

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AND NO OTHER which she will sell at the

Lowest Cash Prices.

Customers from a distance will be promptly attended to. Her store is now conveniently located in the Bank, the Picture Gallery, and

Rose's Jewelry Store.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 30.

THE SENTINEL.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1868.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

As a matter of considerable interest to our people, we would call their attention to the fact that if their U. S. revenue tax is not paid on or before Saturday, the 23d instant, additional cost will be added. Personal notices are not served on persons owing taxes on the annual list, which is now advertised.

Paper Ties at Frank, Gump & Co's.
—Old Buggies trimmed and painted by Smith & Thomas.

Linen Suits, at Frank, Gump & Co's.
—Buggies, saddles and harness for sale by Smith & Thomas.

A. Voris, at his store under the Sexton's office, has Louisville White Lime and pure Apple Vinegar for sale.

Hoffman & Co. have on hand a supply of number one feed baskets, which they will dispose of at low prices.

White Marseilles Vests, at Frank, Gump & Co's.

The Secretary of State, just elected in South Carolina by the Radicals, is a mulatto.

Religious.—Bishop Pierce will preach in the Methodist Church in this place on Tuesday morning next, 29th inst., at 10 o'clock.

We saw but one drunken man on our streets on Monday last, county court day. The morals of our town seem to be looking up.

Mrs. Bettie Stoner will offer for sale on the 17th prox., her farm containing 114 acres of number one land. See advertisement in another column.

Fresh supply of Clothing, at Frank, Gump & Co's.

The Fair.—All citizens of Bath and Montgomery counties who are in favor of holding a fair the present year are requested to meet at Tenney Hall in this town, on Saturday next, the 23d inst.

Base Ball.—The Enterprise Base Ball Club, composed of boys of this town, has been reorganized, and the first game of the season will be played on next Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Quillin, Esq., of Wolfe, is announced in our paper this week as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Quillin is a genuine Democrat, and, if elected, will make the State a good officer.

Tricot Cassimere Coats, at Frank, Gump & Co's.

At Last.—Perseverance is a great virtue. Gen. Steve. Burbridge, after a long and painful effort has at last got a Federal appointment as special Agent of the Treasury Department!

Look Out for Him!—When you find a man writing his advertisement and sticking it up at the post-office, or in the hotels, or on the street corners, instead of publishing it in his town paper, look out for him—the very act shows he is too close-fisted to deal with to advantage.

The Constitutional.—We have received the first number of a neat paper bearing the above title recently started at New Castle, Henry county, Ky., by W. A. Holland. It is Democratic in politics, and we doubt not will be well sustained—at any rate hope so.

CODEX FOR ARK.—This pearl of the monthlies, and the favorite of the so-called "Golf's last, best gift to man" portion of the community, is on our table. It is a choice number, filled with literary matter of a high order of excellence. The recipes of any one number are alone worth the subscription price. Terms \$3 a year. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

Lisle Thread Gloves, at Frank, Gump & Co's.

Returned.—Our young friend Hoffman returned a few days ago from a trip to Illinois. If Albert had waited until this week for his trip we would have supposed that he had gone to attend the Chicago Convention, but as he went two weeks ago, we cannot imagine what his object was. Perhaps we will find some time next fall or winter.

Monday last was our county court day. Quite a large crowd of people were in town. There was a large quantity of stock on the market, mostly mountain cattle. Prices generally were lower than last court day, owing, probably, to the scarcity of money. Below we append a list of sales made by J. W. Anderson, auctioneer: 10 head 1 year old mountain cattle at \$15 75 per head; 13 head do. at \$13 per head; 15 head 2 year old do. at \$32 per head; 3 heifers, 1 year old, at \$14 75 per head; 1 yoke work cattle at \$50 00; 1 yoke do. at \$110 00; 2 small 2 year old cattle at \$17 50. Other auctioneers were kept busy during the entire day, but failed to hand in their reports.

Highly Entertaining Proceedings of the County Court!

Delivered of their Darling Project!

On Monday, the 11th inst., the high functionaries of the peace and the watchful guardians of the county's weal, met in high conclave and held solemn deliberation. The ostensible purpose of the "meeting of the Diet" was to consider what plan should be adopted for the building of the new Court House. The advocates for a hewed log edifice for the administration of justice with a large-sized dinner bell in the forks of a locust tree, were defeated in council, and after mature cogitation, it was unanimously resolved to build a Court House after the similitude and fashion of the one burned by the rebels in 1863.—The Court House question, however, was soon swallowed up by another matter of engrossing magnitude—a matter whose solution has been perplexing the Judicial brains of the learned justices for some months. Our fellow-citizens are aware that we have the finest and surest jail in North-Eastern Kentucky. It is a monument of the enterprise and liberality of our people. Connected with the jail, in the same building and part of it, is a residence for the jailer. By his proximity to the prisoners, he is enabled to detect any plans they may make for escape, to prevent their escape and to keep a strict watch over them in sickness and health. Since the jail was completed and presented such an imposing appearance, a part of the County Court has advocated that the jailer should pay rent for the dwelling house. It is too fine and cozy for him to live in free of rent. The people are too poor to furnish him such a sumptuous and palatial residence. He must move out or have the premises rented to the highest bidder over his head. It would be much better for the prisoners to have the jailer have his home in the lower part of town. The friends of this view have been agitating this question for some time and laboring under the burden of their ponderous arguments. On Monday, the 11th inst., Chief Justice Cassity being absent, Justice Henry took the Chair, and on motion of Justice Solomon Spratt the question "shall the jailer pay rent for the dwelling house," was put amid profound and breathless silence. The discussions preceding the vote have been lost to the pen of fame. The motion was sustained by the following vote: Affirmative, Justices Solomon Spratt, Nimrod A. Wilkerson, Elijah Lyons, James R. Wilson and J. C. Grear, Jr. Negative, Paul C. Bedford, B. M. Yates, William Hoffman, and J. Q. Stephens.

As the Court has no power to rent out the public property, we understand the victorious party will apply to the Legislature next winter for a special dispensation of power enabling them to rent out the dwelling house. We humbly suggest that Justice Solomon Spratt be delegated as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Capitol to lobby the grant through the Legislature. We may, therefore, expect that about the 1st January, 1869, the renting will take place. We respectfully submit the following as a suitable form for the advertisement:

Public Renting of Desirable Property!
The undersigned will on 1st January, 1869, rent out at public auction, to the highest bidder, a splendid residence in Mt. Sterling, Ky. This property is under the same roof with the jail and by ascending one pair of steps the occupant and his family can have a good view of the prisoners inside the jail, and be entertained day and night by their cheerful songs. It is a fine place to rear up young boys, as the terror of the law will be constantly before them.

The renting will be from year to year, for cash in hand, gold or silver, and no greenbacks taken. For disturbance made by the visits of the jailer, no deduction of rent will be made, nor any deduction, in case the prisoners should destroy the same by fire during the lease.

N. B. It is distinctly to be stipulated that if any prisoner shall escape and cut the throat of any member of the occupant's family, the county will not be liable for damages.

The said property is rented out because the county of Montgomery is too poor to furnish her jailer with a residence.

Done by virtue of legislative act and the order of a majority of the Justices sitting in banc.

Donett & Bean are agents for the sale of the Buckeye Mower & Reaper in this county. This machine is highly spoken of, and has taken premiums at several of the State Fairs. They have also on hand the Tiffin hay-rake, which is said to be one of the most useful inventions for the use of farmers—one of them doing the work of a dozen good hands.

Continental Paper Collars (Union hole lined) at Frank, Gump & Co's.

We never knew an instance of a firm who advertised liberally and conducted their business with care that failed.—It has become an axiom that such men or firms are honest, careful, anti-safe business men, and generally sell goods cheaper than those who run a slow coach and never advertise.

Gen. Gilman reports that in the recent election in Arkansas on the ratification of the Constitution, there were 1,195 more votes cast in one county than were registered. The same thing happened in other counties.

The "Champion" Against the World!

Believing the Champion Mowing Machine to be the best mower, we hereby challenge any and all machines for a contest—the time and place for the trial to be settled by those accepting the challenge and ourselves.

RION & GASS, Paris, HOPEMAN & CO., Mt. Sterling, Agents for the Champion.

At no sale within our hearing within the last twelve months, has stock brought such unprecedented prices as it did on Thursday last, at the late residence of Newton Lane, Dec'r., on the dividing line between this county and Bath.

The old homestead, consisting of 86 acres, was purchased by Wm. Lane (one of the heirs) at \$110,10 per acre. Horses ranged according to age, from \$65 to \$125 per head. Yearling colts even brought \$100. Fourteen common two year old steers \$69,10; small milch cows from \$65 to \$90; one blooded, though not thorough bred, sucking calf, \$50; one 3 year old mule, 15 hands high, \$180. Hogs, 85 per hundred at the lowest calculation.—Corn, \$4,15 per barrel.

People complain a great deal about the scarcity of money, but these high prices paid for stock, seemingly contradicts all such complaints. Hack Caywood, in his own peculiar way and style, makes stock bring their full value at all his sales.

The Undertakers.—Hoffman & Co. are agents in this county for the sale of these celebrated Reaping & Mowing machines. Messrs. Jas. Bean, John A. Thompson, and other farmers of the county have used them and pronounce them the best in use.

Mr. Halpine, in a letter to the New York citizen, says: "Mr. Chase in private makes no concealment of his opinion that, politically, impeachment is the worst blunder of the Radicals; while, legally—to use the expressive vernacular—it has not a leg to stand upon."

The Illinois Radical Convention nominated General J. M. Palmer for Governor, Colonel J. Dougherty for Lieutenant Governor, and John A. Logan for Congressman at large.

The Louisville papers announce the death of Washington Spradling, the well known colored barber of that city, who had accumulated a fortune of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mount Sterling Markets.
Coffee—Blue to Choice Rio 26 25
" Java 27 00
Old Gov't Java 26 00
Sugar—New Orleans 15 12 1/2
" Cuba and Porto Rico 16 10
" Soft White Refined 17 10
Hard " 18 20
Syrups 16 12 1/2
Molasses 15 00
Mackerel—per bbl. 10 12 1/2
" 1 bbl. 22 75
S.H. 75
Rice 14 10
Clover seed 16 00
Flax " 15 75
Timothy " 16 00
Ginseng 70
Peppers 50
Wheat—choice white 22 00
Flour—choice family per bbl. 15 50
" superfine 13 00
Wool in grease 25 00
Wool washed 37 00
Bacon—hog round 15 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For City Marshal.
Having been repeatedly solicited to become a candidate for the office of Marshal of the town of Mount Sterling, I have consented to do so. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in an impartial manner, and to the best of my ability.
J. W. BERKHOUGH.

We are authorized to announce Joux W. KENNEDY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Marshal at the ensuing June election.

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SPRING AND SUMMER IMPORTATION

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

—AT—

SAMUELS & JORDAN'S

WITH the opening of the season, we are again prepared to offer to our friends and customers a

Very Superior Stock of Goods!

From the best markets, and which will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Our Stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods

is unusually fine and attractive. The assortment generally is very complete. Every line of Purple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

Gloves, Hosiery, Notions.

Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs, &c., The especial attention of the Ladies is called to our stock of the genuine

Alexander Kid Gloves,

Which is equal to any in the world.

PLAIN and FANCY SILKS,

Of Superb Quality.

LADIES' CUSTOM MADE SHOES,

Of the very best Style and Quality.

Our Stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES

&c., for gentlemen's wear, is very large and complete, and embraces all the

New and Fashionable Styles.

We would also say to our gentlemen friends that our stock of

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES.

is very large, and we invite their especial attention to this branch of our trade.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

SAMUELS & JORDAN,

April 23, Main Street, Mt. Sterling.

Grand Opening

—OF—

NEW GOODS

—AT—

JOHNSON & THOMPSON'S.

MR. THOMPSON, of our firm, has just returned from the Eastern cities, where he bought a complete stock of

DRY GOODS

For the Spring and Summer Trade, which are being received daily, and consisting in part of Bleached and Brown Cottons,

Dress Goods for Men, Women and Children, English, French and American Calico.

Plain and Fancy Silks, Beautiful Grenadines, Laces and Embroideries.

A splendid lot of Black and Colored Alpacaes, A complete line of White Goods, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery.

Our stock of

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CLOTHS & CASSIMERES

For Gentlemen's Wear, is very large and complete, and embraces everything new and fashionable.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

In great variety.

HOOP SKIRTS!

New Styles and very Cheap.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF PARASOLS,

AND

Magnificent Line of Fans

OUR GOODS ARE

Fresh & Direct from New York,

Which we will sell at the

Lowest Prices.

Ladies and gentlemen are requested to call and examine. We know that we can suit purchasers in

PRICE, STYLE & QUALITY.

Respectfully,

JOHNSON & THOMPSON.

April 23.



HARRAH & DEBARD,

DRUGGISTS

SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RESPECTFULLY offer to their friends and the public generally their stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES!

Warranted pure;

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

WINDOW GLASS!

LAMPS AND LAMP CHIMNEYS

Looking Glasses,

French, Apple, Peach & Catawba Brandy,

Wines, and Old Bourbon Whiskey,

Warranted strictly pure for medicinal purposes

Teas, Fine Virginia Tobacco,

Best Imported and Domestic Cigars, Soaps, Lotions, Perfumery and Flavoring Extracts,

NOTIONS!

(A very large stock.)

Paint, Whitewash & Bl'king Brushes

A complete stock of

STATIONERY,

School and Blank Books,

A good stock of

POCKET CUTLERY.

GARDEN SEED,

Warranted Fresh and Genuine.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Physicians' Prescriptions, accurately and carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.

Jan. 9, HARRAH & DEBARD.

CONSIGN

YOUR

GOODS

TO

P. B. VANDEN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Produce & Commiss. Merchants

Corner Market and Third Streets, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Staple & Fancy Groceries,

Copper and Domestic Liquors,

Always on hand, which we will sell for cash or in exchange for all kinds of

Country Produce

P. B. VANDEN & CO.

Jan. 23-68

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

I have undersigned, taken pleasure in saying to his old friends, customers and the public generally, that he is still located at the old stand, two doors south of the National Hotel with a full supply of

Single and Double Buggy Harness,

WAGON HARNESS, BREAK HARNESS,

Breeding & Cart Harnasses

Ladies and Misses Side Saddles,

Gent's Saddle, Morgan, Pal and Jockey Saddles, Boys Saddles, of all kinds, Blind

Prills, Riding Bitts, Harness Bitts, Ventrals, Girls' Buggy

and Riding Whips, Bow Files, Bridle Bits, Back Bands,

Horse and Mule Collars, and, in short, a

FULL SUPPLY OF GOODS

Usually kept in stock. Special attention called to kind and quality of work rivaling the strongest competition in quality. Anything in his line

Manufactured to Special Order. On Short Notice. Call and examine my goods and satisfaction guaranteed. I desire the best of the public for past patronage, as I have a continuance of the same. No trouble to price and show goods.

March 2d, H. C. THOMPSON.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Mount Sterling, Ky.

WM. S. THOMAS, - Proprietor.

I would call the attention of the public to this house, which I have at considerable expense, fitted up in elegant style, and is now open for the reception of guests. The rooms comfortable, furnished with new and elegant furniture, with polite and attentive attendants. I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. I feel fully justified in the assertion, that it is one of the best appointed hotels in Eastern Kentucky.

Very respectfully,

W. S. THOMAS

Jan. 9.

CHEAP

Cash Grocery.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

clearly reason why women should not be
allowed to become medical men.

month. All are invited to attend.
April 2-6w,

May 7-4w.

Apply to H. C. HOWARD.

Jan. 9, 1893.

FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK.